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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SOHOCKI

SERIAL NO: 09/765061

FILED: 01/17/2001

FOR: MUTATIONS IN A NOVEL

PHOTORECEPTOR-PINEAL GENE ON 17P CAUSE

LEBER CONGENITAL AMAUROSIS (LCA4)

§ EXAMINER: SHIBUYA, ML

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1639

§ DOCKET: 25630/16UTL

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

March 12, 2007

Express Mail Number

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that this Application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to:

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**PETITION FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 2 MONTH extension of time to and including **12 March 2007**, in which to file a response to the office action dated **12 September 2006**.

A check in the amount of **\$510** is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: **March 12, 2007**

Robert W. Strozier, Reg. No. 34,024

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